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SUBJECT: GOA REAFFIRMS DECISION TO ABSTAIN ON LOS INVITATION
FOR PRG AND GRUNK

REF: (A) VIENNA 9389; (B) STATE 225733

1. FOREIGN OFFICE ACTING CHIEF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
SECTION GLEISSNER OFFICIALLY INFORMED US TODAY THAT OUR RECENT
DEMARCHES IN VIENNA AND WASHINGTON ON SUBJECT HAD BEEN GIVEN
"MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION" AND THAT DECISION WAS TAKEN TO
REAFFIRM AUSTRIAN POSITION TO ABSTAIN. AUSTRIAN DECISION
REPORTEDLY WAS DISCUSSED AT HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOA, INCLUDING
MEETING BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER AND CHANCELLOR AND WAS NOT
TAKEN LIGHTLY IN VIEW OF GREAT USG CONCERN REGISTERED ON MATTER.
GLEISSNER REITERATED LINE OF ARGUMENTATION WE HAD HEARD EARLIER
AS RATIONALE FOR AUSTRIAN ABSTENTION AND NOTED AGAIN THAT LATEST
INDICATION FROM AUSTRIAN UN DELEGATION IS THAT ITEM PROBABLY
WILL NOT COME TO VOTE IN NEAR FUTURE.

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2. WE SAID WE APPRECIATED HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION GIVEN BY AUSTRIANS
TO OUR DEMARCHES BUT WERE DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED BY OUTCOME OF
AUSTRIAN REEXAMINATION OF ISSUE AND VENTURED TO SPECULATE
THAT AUSTRIA'S FRIENDS IN US WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME UNDERSTANDING
AUSTRIA'S DECISION TO PUT EXPEDIENCY OVER PRINCIPLE. HUMES

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